

Table 13.15-- ESTIMATED MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND POVERTY STATUS, FOR STATE: 1995 TO 1997 AND BY COUNTY: 1995 AND 1997

Area	Median household income (dollars)	Persons in poverty 1/		Persons under 18 in poverty	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1995					
The State	43,973	115,876	9.9	43,091	13.8
Counties:					
Hawaii	35,093	21,493	15.5	8,968	22.1
Honolulu	44,903	77,994	9.1	28,089	12.6
Kalawao	8,630	2/	2/	2/	2/
Kauai	40,164	5,634	9.9	2,051	12.7
Maui	41,930	10,754	9.1	3,984	12.3
1996 3/					
The State 4/	43,677	137,386	11.7	54,407	17.9
1997					
The State	43,627	130,644	11.1	48,849	16.2
Counties:					
Hawaii	34,557	23,475	16.6	9,449	23.4
Honolulu	44,310	87,155	10.2	31,308	14.8
Kalawao	9,213	2/	2/	2/	2/
Kauai	38,877	6,847	12.1	2,916	18.6
Maui	40,647	13,167	10.8	5,176	15.8

1/ Based on Mainland poverty thresholds. Official Hawaii thresholds are about 15 percent higher. These data accordingly understate the number and percent of persons below the poverty level in Hawaii. Data also differ from estimates in Table 13.18.

2/ Regression estimates not formed because of a lack of data. These estimates are equal to the 1990 Census value and standard errors are not reported. 1995 Median income is also adjusted for inflation.

3/ Congressional action requires state estimates of poverty every year and local estimates every two years. The local estimates are available for odd-numbered years.

4/ Revised. Source revision November 28, 2000.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates Program, February 12, 1999; *ibid.* November 3, 1999; and *ibid.* November 16, 2000.

<<http://www.census.gov/housing/saife/estmod96/est96US.dat>> accessed June 21, 2001. These and previous estimates are also available

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/saife/estatetoc.html>